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Modi Yug Utsav launched in city

PM Modi is 71 today. B.S. Yediyurappa launches 20-day event

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RKB&DM)- India is developing fast and steadily under the leadership of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and the progress has made the world look up at India, said former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Modi Yug Utsav', a 20-day event under the title 'Modi@71' and 'Azadi Ka Mahotsav-75' organised in Krishnaraja Constituency under the leadership of MLA S.A. Ramdas as part of Modi's 71st birthday celebrations. The event in the city was held at a park near Ramalingeshwara Temple in Vidyaranyapuram this morning.

Asserting that Modi has the capability to lead the country in the right direction for many more years, he said that he has prayed the almighty to give strength to Modi to carry forward his mission and vision for the country.

Ramdas, who delivered the keynote address, lauded the former CM for implementing various schemes and programmes aimed at welfare of all sections of the society.

Former CM B.S. Yediyurappa, MP Pratap Simha and MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, beating the Nagari to inaugurate 'Modi Yug Utsav' near Ramalingeshwara temple in Vidyaranyapuram this morning as KR MLA S.A. Ramdas, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, KSTDC Chairman Ka. Pu. Siddalingaswamy and others look on.

Highlighting the details of the 20-day event that is taking place from today till Oct.6, Ramdas said that today, five programmes have been inaugurated — 'Matru Vandana' for pregnant women during which each beneficiary will get Rs. 5,000, 'Poshan Abhiyaan', aimed at providing nutritious food to children, grown up girls, pregnant women and lactating mothers.

This apart, distribution of 'Bhagyalakshmi Bond' to beneficiaries, inauguration of an informative expo on the nearly 4,200 programmes, projects, plans, schemes etc., launched by the BJP Governments at the Centre and the States and release of a booklet detailing the events featuring the 20-day Modi Yug Utsav programme.

(See MODI on page 7)

Moderate response for mega vaccination drive

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&AK)- On the occasion of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's birthday today, a mega vaccination drive was held in city and it received a moderate response.

Though the drive was launched with an aim of vaccinating 1.25 lakh people against COVID-19, the response was not as expected by the District Health and Family Welfare Department.

It was not a disappointment either as 11,000 vaccinations were administered till 11 am.

In all, 130 centres were set up out of 600 centres in the district including Primary Health Centres (PHC), Community Health Centres, Hobli level hospitals, taluk and district hospitals. Also the drive was conducted in 15 private hospitals in the city including a camp at JK Grounds auditorium by the Indian Medical Association (IMA).

Meanwhile, former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa, who was in the city, visited a mega vaccination drive held in the premises of Nataraja School on Ramanuja Road by the Health Department of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

Also two mega vaccination drives were conducted in each Ward of the city by local Corporators. District Health Officer Dr. K.H. Prasad told *Star of Mysore* that the number will increase by the evening.

Dean and Director of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj inspected the J.K. Grounds Auditorium and supervised the arrangements. Medical Superintendent of K.R. Hospital Dr. Nanjundaswamy, Resident Medical Officer (RMO) Dr. Rajesh were also present.

All Taluk Health Officers, Tahasildars, Members of Zilla Panchayat and Taluk Panchayat, Gram Panchayat paid a visit to their respective mega vaccination camps and supervised the arrangements. The vaccination drive will conclude at 5 pm.

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Friday 17th September 2021

PHRII launches children activity books to create awareness about COVID

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS) -In a bid to create awareness on the young minds about COVID-19, **Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII),** Yadavagiri, Mysuru, has created colouring, activity and comic books in English and Kannada to create awareness among children on COVID-19. They can also learn the facts about COVID in an enjoyable and unforgettable way.

The children activity books were launched by Dr. D. Narayanappa, Senior Professor of Paediatrics at JSS Hospital, along with PHRII members Dr. Vijaya Srinivas, Poornima Jayakrishna and Dr. Kiranmayee Murlidhar at JSS Hospital in city recently.

Bags Research Publication Award

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (KS) - **Dr. Purnima Madhivanan,** Founder of Public Health Research Institute of India, Yadavagiri, Mysuru, has bagged the Research Publication Award by the Government of Karnataka's Vision Group on Science and Technology.

She has been awarded for her extensive work on women's health at PHRII. The award presentation is aimed at encouraging the publication of qualitative and quantitative research by members from Universities, Colleges and Research Institutions in Karnataka.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Under the Samagra Shiksha Scheme, self-defence classes are to be conducted for girls from Class VI to Class XII. These classes, if at all being taken in Schools, are currently useless. We suggest the Government take a leaf out of Japan where martial arts are taught in High Schools. Even as we negotiate our way through the COVID pandemic, we can introduce martial arts in Schools and Colleges. In the name of COVID, even Physical Education (PE) classes have been withdrawn. This is absurd. If 20 students can be accommodated in a class, surely, they can be in a playground. Students trained in martial arts develop self-discipline, confidence, focus, a never-give-up attitude, emotional balance, honour, respect and become physically and mentally fit as well as truly Nirbhai. Women's empowerment begins with women themselves being fighting fit. Martial arts trainers, who are struggling to make ends meet, have a lot to offer. Let each School and College have a trainer. A few years down the line, it can reduce violence against women and also have an impact on suicide rates. The martial way holds the key for a fit Bharat.

— In The New Indian Express

NEWS SPARKLERS

Adorable cat is the world's deadliest feline

Cape Town: Felis nigripes, the African black-footed cat, stands at just 8 to 10 inches tall and weighs roughly 200 times less than the average lion, but it is actually the most efficient feline predator on the planet.

The black-footed cat is actually the smallest African feline, smaller even than the average alley cat, but you shouldn't be fooled by its demure stature, because it is actually the deadliest of all the world's felines. This adorable furball has an accelerated metabolism that requires it to hunt almost non-stop, which means that it kills an average of 10 to 14 rodents or small birds every night, more victims than a leopard hunts in a month. To top it all off, its predations success is around 60 percent, while lions only succeed in catching their victims about 20 to 25 percent of the time. Black-footed cats are found only Botswana, Namibia and South Africa. They prefer grass plains, scrub desert, and sand plains, areas with high rodent and bird densities.

Riders wear safety goggles on this roller coaster

Abu Dhabi: Formula Rossa, the world's fastest roller coaster, reaches a top speed of 240 km/h in just 4.9 seconds and requires riders to wear safety glasses to protect their eyes from impact with insects or grains of sand.

As part of the Ferrari World theme park in Abu Dhabi, the Formula Rossa roller coaster was designed to emulate the Formula 1 experience and even features a cart shaped like an F1 supercar. The track itself was inspired by the Autodromo Nazionale Monza, featuring a series of "sharp turns and sudden drops" capable of generating up to 4.8 G.

But what really sets this roller coaster apart from the rest is it reaches a top speed of 240 km/h (149 mph).

HEALTH CAPSULE

Why do I have to not eat before surgery?

If you eat before surgery, the content in your stomach can get into your lungs while you're under anaesthesia. This is called aspiration — when your body breathes vomit. This situation can be life-threatening.

By Dr. Balasubramanyam P K - Consultant – Anaesthesiology

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Admission to Boys and Girls Hostels: Apply online

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Backward Classes Welfare Department has invited online applications for admission to its Post Matric Boys and Girls Hostels from students belonging to Category-1, 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B, Scheduled Caste (SC)/ Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.

The annual income should be below Rs. 2.50 lakh for Category-1 and SC/ ST candidates and below Rs. 1 lakh for those belonging to Category 2A, 2B, 3A, 3B and other Backward Classes.

Interested eligible candidates must apply online by logging on to *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* before Oct. 22.

If any technical issue arises in applying online, candidates may send e-mail to: *bcw.hostels@karnataka.gov.in* or contact District/ Taluk Officers of the Backward Classes Welfare Department, along with necessary documents.

For taluk-wise hostel details and eligibility criteria, visit *www.bcwd.karnataka.gov.in* or call Ph: 0821-2342917 or 080-80503-70006, according to a press release.

REALLY...?

- ***The flightless ostrich is the world's largest bird. Ostriches have three stomachs. Unlike all other living birds, the ostrich secretes urine separately from faeces.***
- ***Ostriches are the fast runners of any birds or other two-legged animal and can sprint at over 70 km/hr, covering up to 5m in a single stride.***
- ***Ostriches have inspired cultures and civilizations for 5,000 years in Mesopotamia and Egypt.***
- ***Lacking teeth, ostriches swallow pebbles to grind their food. An adult ostrich carries about 1kg of stones at any one time.***
- ***Ostrich has the largest eye of any land animal, measuring almost 5 cm across, allowing predators such as lions to be seen at long distances.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Teacher: *What can you tell me about the Dead Sea?*

Student: *I didn't even know it was sick !?*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 73.43
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 101.33
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.95
1 Euro	= Rs. 86.45

COVID-19 UPDATE - MYSURU

	SEPTEMBER 15	SEPTEMBER 16
Day's Positive Cases	76	87
Total Positive Cases	1,77,016	1,77,103
Day's Discharges	57	48
Total Discharges	1,74,122	1,74,170
Day's Deaths	0	1
Total Deaths	2,375	2,376
Total Active Cases	519	557

NOTE: Figures as per Government Media Bulletin

VOICE OF THE READER

Remove this dangerous old electric pole

Sir,

There are two electric poles in front of my house. We had lodged a complaint to CESC about 10 years ago to replace the old pole which was in a pathetic and dangerous condition.

In the year 2017, another pole was added next to the old pole *(see photo)* and the old pole was left as it is.

Despite repeated requests, the old pole is not yet removed by the authorities. The old pole might cause threat and might collapse at any point of time resulting in fatalities.

Hence, I would once again like to bring this to the notice of the authorities concerned to do the needful at the earliest.

—Nalini Prasad
on e-mail
Saraswathipuram
13.9.2021

Blood donation camp,

felicitation to mark birth anniversary of late actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan

Mysuru, Sept.17 (RKB&AK)- On the occasion of late Kannada actor Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary, a blood donation camp, cake cutting and felicitation programmes will be held by Dr. Vishnu Sena Samithi, Agrahara, on Sept.18, said President of the Samithi M.D. Parthasarathy.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan on Thursday he said, "A blood donation camp will be held at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Park located opposite Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple in association with St.Joseph's Hospital from 10 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Public may take part in the camp voluntarily and extend their support towards donating blood, as hospitals are facing shortage of blood during the time of COVID pandemic."

He further added, "The late actor's birthday will be celebrated by cake cutting and distributing sweets. Also mass feeding will be held in Agrahara."

Senior fans of Dr. Vishnuvardhan — Indushekar from Chamarajanagar, Siddaraju from Madapura in H.D.Kote, Shivu from T. Narasipur, Ramakrishna from Mandya, Mahendra Singh Kalappa from Bannur and others — will be felicitated during the celebrations at Dr. Vishnuvardhan Park in city around 11 am, he added.

Dr. Rajini from St. Joseph's Hospital, Samithi Members Vikram Iyengar, Naveen Kempi, Harish and others were present at the press meet.

Blood donation camp

A blood donation camp will be conducted on the occasion of Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth Anniversary by the Dr. Vishnu Seva Samithi at Nimishamba Layout in Kuvempunagar on Sept.18.

The camp will be launched at 9.15 am. Advocate N.P. Amruthesh, President of Mysuru VHP N.K. Rajendra, Legal Advisor of Vishnu Sena Samithi S.T. Sadananda Gowda will take part in the camp.

Businessman B. Yeshwanth and Secretary of Umamaheshwari Temple B.V. Vanaja will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Dr. Vishnuvardhan.

Appreciation cheque to Mysuru City Police

Bengaluru, Sept. 17- Navodaya Grama Vikasa Charitable Trust from Mangaluru has announced a reward of Rs. 2 lakh to the Mysuru City Police for successfully arresting all the seven accused in the sensational gang rape of an MBA student at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

Mysuru District in-charge and Cooperation Minister S.T. Somashekar was presented with the cheque and the same has been passed on to City Police Commissioner Dr. Chandragupta to be handed over to the team.

No power supply in many parts of city tomorrow from 9 am to 6 pm

Mysuru, Sept. 17- As Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC) has taken up quarterly maintenance work at Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre, KV RK Nagar, Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre and KHB Power Distribution Centre tomorrow (Sept.18), there will be no power supply from 9 am to 6 pm in the following areas in city:

Hootagalli Power Receiving Centre: Surrounding areas of Automotive Axle, Rane Madras road, Hootagalli Industrial Area, Old Lunars, Theorem, Spectra Pipes, Varsha Cable, L&T, Wipro, Sriram Engineers, Rajath Battery, Damden Apartment, Hinkal Ashraya Yojana and surrounding areas.

KV RK Nagar Power Distribution Centre: RK Nagar E and F Block, Vivekananda Circle, Nimishamba Layout, Madhuvana Layout, BEML Layout, Srirampura, Devayyanahundi, Preethi Layout, Saswathipuram, Gangothri, Kuvempunagar, Janathanagar, Sharadadevinagar, Aravindanagar, Chikkaharadanahalli, Kuvempunagar Complex, Akshay Bhandar, K.G. Koppal, DVG Layout, Gangothri Layout, Krishnamurthy Layout and surrounding areas.

Vijayanagar Power Distribution Centre: Gokulam 1st and 2nd Stages, Mahadeshwara Layout, Vijayanagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Hinkal, Yadavagiri, Manjunathapura, Mahajana Layout, Vontikoppal, Gokulam 3rd Stage, Jayalakshmipuram, CFTRI, DC's House, Nurse Quarters, Akashavani, ESI Hospital, Hasu-karu Park, Gokulam Park, Kalidasa Road, Yadavagiri Industrial Area, Vijayanagar Water Tank, Adipampa Road, MMC Ladies Hostel, Gen. Thimayya Road, Brindavan Extension, Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple and surrounding areas.

KHB Power Distribution Centre: Vijayanagar 4th Stage, KHB Colony, Hootagalli, Belawadi, Basavanapura, Maratikyatanahalli, Panchacharya Layout, K. Hemmahahalli, Jattihundi, Lingadevarakoppal, Yelwal, KRS Road, Aditya Layout, SRS Colony, Koorgalli, NHB Colony, Belawadi Industrial areas, Hootagalli Industrial areas, Koorgalli Industrial areas, Grand Mourya Hotel, Yashaswini Choultry, Souparnika Apartment, Hinkal, SVEI College and surrounding areas, Jattihundi and surrounding areas, according to a press release from the CESC.

Jyothinagar, Power Distribution Centre - 10 am and 5 pm: Jalapuri, Gayathripuram, Jyothinagar, Udayagiri, Kyathamaranahalli, Shanthinagar 1st and 2nd Stages, Ganeshnagar, Sathyanagar, Mahadevapura road, German Press, Usmaina Block, Ghosianagar, Raghavendanagar, Giriyaboviyapalya, Yaraganahalli, Bannur road and surrounding areas.

Rajivnagar Power Distribution Centre: Rajivnagar 2nd and 3rd Stages, Christian Colony, Yasin Masjid, Suryanarayana Temple Road, Ambedkar Bhavan road, Narayana Hrudayalaya, Kamanakere Hundi, KHB Layout, RTO and surrounding areas.

Doora Power Distribution Centre: Doora, Talur, Murudagalli, Dodda Katur, Chikka Katur, Sinduvalli and surrounding villages, according to a press release from NR Mohalla CESC Executive Engineer.

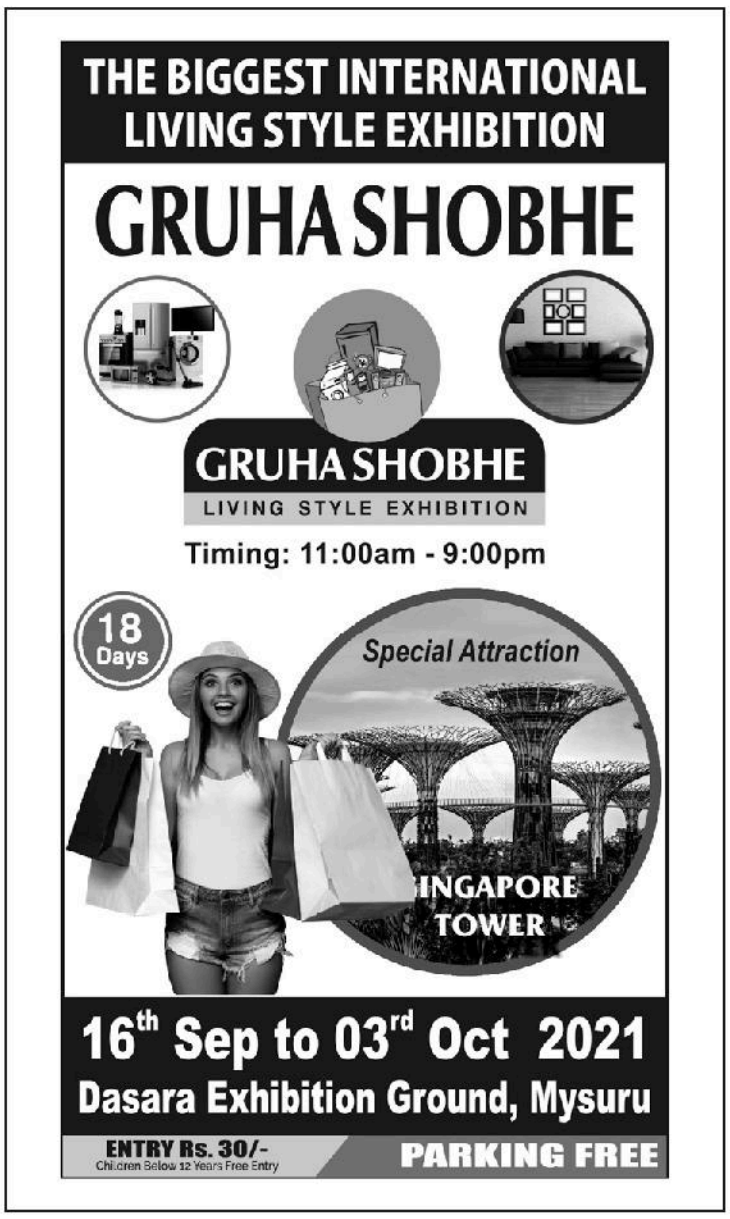
Free vaccination drive for pet dogs on Sept. 19

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RKB&KS)- Mysuru Dog Breeders Welfare Association has organised a free vaccination drive for pet dogs in city on Sept. 19.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city yesterday, BJP leader B.P. Manjunath, who is the Hon. President of the Association said that as vaccines for pet dogs were in short supply following COVID-19 pandemic, many pet dog owners were unable to get their dogs vaccinated and hence the Association along with the Department of Animal Husbandry has organised the free vaccination drive.

Continuing, Manjunath said that the vaccination drive will be held between 10 am and 1 pm at the Veterinary Hospital premises in Chamundipuram during which awareness on myths surrounding COVID-19 and dogs would be created besides providing tips on taking care of pet dogs and its health.

Association President Kumar, Vice-President Manikanta and Secretary Ganesh Raj were present. For details, call Mob: 72047-53642 or 99866-45654.



NEWS BRIEFS

CESC to hold grievances meet

The CESC will hold a consumer grievances meet at its N.R. Mohalla Divisional Offices at Jyothinagar, N.R. Mohalla, Chamundipuram and Varuna, at 11 am tomorrow (Sept. 18). Consumers can air their grievances at their respective CESC Sub-divisional offices in writing. Adherence to COVID appropriate behaviour while participating in the meeting is mandatory.

Calling cyclists

Mysore District Cycling Association will be conducting a District-level Mountain Terrain Biking selection trials on Sept. 19 at 7 am at Kalyani Layout in Vijayanagar 4th Stage (Hanumanthana Gudda) to select cyclists for State-level competition. The contest is scheduled to take place at Bagalkot on Sept. 25 and 26. [Mob: 99869-73280, 98802-44649].

Free diabetes camp

The Government Ayurveda College and Hospital is conducting a free diabetes check up and treatment camp at the Out Patient Department (No.12) of the Hospital on all Fridays and Saturdays this month from 9 am to 1 pm for patients in the age group of 30 to 60 years. [Mob: 88282-93727]

Interaction

Mysuru Art Gallery has organised an interaction with theatre experts Kuppe Venkataram and Kiragasur Rajappa at the Gallery premises on Ramanuja Road in city on Sept. 18 at 11 am. B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara will be the chief guest.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Yesterday	:	117.00	feet
Inflow	:	12,536	cusecs
Outflow	:	11,029	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,283.37	feet
Inflow	:	4,451	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,950	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,858.39	feet
Inflow	:	2,765	cusecs
Outflow	:	3,079	cusecs

Five sentenced to life for murder

T. Narasipur man killed in 2016 for having affair with mother-in-law

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (BCT)- Five persons were sentenced to life imprisonment by the Second Additional District and Sessions Court for the murder of a man who had illicit relationship with his mother-in-law. The judge Hosamani Pundalika also imposed a fine of Rs. 10,000 each on the accused.

One Mahesh who hailed from Yadathore (Kurisiddanahundi) in T. Narasipur Taluk was killed by his wife's relatives as he had an illicit relationship with his mother-in-law. The accused included Mahesh's mother-in-law Mani alias Revamma, brother-in-law Kailas, Doddagangu, Yogesh and Doddaraju.

Mahesh had married Vanitha, daughter of Rachaiah alias Kariya of Yadathore village and had developed intimacy with his mother-in-law Mani who used to visit Mahesh frequently. Getting a whiff of the affair, Rachaiah and Kailas advised Mahesh to sever ties with Mani and lead a normal life with Vanitha.

Rachaiah also informed Mahesh's parents about the affair and the family too had advised Mahesh who picked up a quarrel with Mani for letting out their secrets. Fights broke out between them a couple of times and Rachaiah's family was waiting to take revenge on Mahesh.

On Aug. 28, 2016, Mahesh came to Rachaiah's house and asked Kailas for his bike to go to Gargeshwari. Picking up a fight with Mahesh, Rachaiah accused him of visiting his house to see Mani and continue the illicit affair. A war of words broke out between them and Kailas called some of his relatives and all of them assaulted Mahesh.

He was beaten badly with sticks and roof tiles and later, Mani hit Mahesh's head with a pickaxe. A heavily bleeding Mahesh was shifted to T. Narasipur Hospital by one Ningaraju and was later referred to K.R. Hospital in Mysuru where Mahesh died on Sept. 1. The assault case was converted into a murder case.

The charge-sheet was filed to the Court by the then T. Narasipur Inspector Manoj Kumar. Rachaiah breathed his last during trial and it was proved in the Court that Mani had assaulted Mahesh with a pickaxe to impress her family members and gain their confidence though she was complicit in the affair with Mahesh.

Finding the accused guilty of murder, the Court sentenced them to life imprisonment. Public Prosecutor H.V. Anandakumar argued for the State.

Decomposed chocolate sold in store

Consumer Forum asks firm to compensate buyer

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- The District Consumer Forum in Mysuru has asked a chocolate giant to pay a consumer Rs. 2,000 compensation for selling a decomposed chocolate. The complainant had purchased the chocolate at a store and the shopkeeper had refused to return the money despite the chocolate being decomposed.

In January last year, M.R. Kumaraswamy, a resident of Brindavan Extension First Stage Fifth Main had purchased four chocolates from a General Store on Seventh Main near his residence. He paid the shopkeeper Rs. 160 for each chocolate.

Returning home after the purchase, 55-year-old Kumaraswamy found that one of the chocolates was decomposed. He returned to the shop with the inedible chocolate and asked for exchange or a refund for which the shopkeeper refused.

Armed with the bill and the photos of the inedible chocolate, Kumaraswamy later approached the District Consumer Forum and sued the store and chocolate-maker. He sought a compensation of Rs. 30,000 for selling a damaged product to him. While the store owner remained an ex parte, the chocolate-maker appeared before the Forum through their Attorney.

The company argued that they are an international company and famous for manufacturing chocolate products.

They follow hazard analysis and critical control by checking all raw materials as per the safety food system before packing and dispatching them to the distributors.

Hearing the arguments, District Consumer Forum President B. Narayanappa and members C. Renukamba and M.C. Devakumar asked the firm to pay Kumaraswamy a compensation of Rs. 2,000 for deficiency in service and give him a new chocolate in exchange for the inedible one.

The compensation has to be paid before 30 days after the judgement and if the money is not paid, an interest of 8 percent will be added till the payment is made, the Forum ordered.

K.R. Hospital to be more secure with compound wall

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- To ensure the protection of patients, families, visitors and the general public along with staff, a high protective wall is being built along the compound of the century-old K.R. Hospital. The wall is being built in such a way that it does not disturb the heritage structure of the building.

The present height of the wall is three feet and at several places the grills have been cut off and stolen by miscreants. This has created entry points at various places where people can easily gain access inside, also leading to many thefts of valuables as even the escape route to the main road is easy.

Dean of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI) Dr. C.P. Nanjaraj had sent a proposal to the Medical Education Department that has sanctioned the works of the compound wall estimated to be at Rs. 30 lakh. The work on the wall and fixing of grills is being taken up under the grants from Karnataka Health Rural Development Project (KHRDP).

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, KHRDP Engineer Doreswamy said that the K.R. Hospital has a compound wall that extends up to 1,20 metres and it has good height near J.K. Grounds and Dhanvantri Road. Now the works are on to build 800-metre wall around the area near Irwin Road and Sayyaji Rao Road. Grills will be laid and gates will be constructed at places where they are needed, he said.

In view of strengthening security, talks are on to shut many gates that give unrestricted access and establish single entry and exit point and post security personnel. This will be taken up after works on the wall is completed and after discussion with Police, MMC&RI sources said.

Obituary

Balaji

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Balaji (32), son of former city Mayor R.G. Narasimha Iyengar and a resident of Devamba Agrahara on Ramavilas road in the city, passed away at his residence in the wee hours of this morning, following a massive heart attack. He was the only son of Narasimha Iyengar, a senior advocate and Vijayalakshmi couple.

Balaji had received his Ph.D degree in Journalism at the University of Mysore Convocation held last week. He was also a member of the city's Cosmopolitan Club.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

Lakshmanashetty

Hunsur: Lakshmanashetty (76), a resident of Hirikyathanahalli village in Hunsur taluk, passed away on Thursday night. He leaves behind three sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were performed at his farm land in Hirikyathanahalli this afternoon.

G. Gajalakshmi

G. Gajalakshmi (89), wife of T.K. Arunachelam and a resident of Srirampura 2nd stage in city, passed away on Sept.13. She leaves behind her husband, daughter, son and a host of relatives and friends. Last rites were held on Sept. 14 at Chamundi foothill.

Linemen maimed but system callous

They embrace darkness in life to light up others' lives

Seek prosthetics, financial help to lead a normal life

By G. Amit Kumar

Mysuru, Sept. 17- How many times have we complained about the power situation in our areas, the lack of continuous power supply, single phase supply, exorbitant bills and the likes?

But have we given a thought about the people who repair the faulty lines? Have we ever thought about how these linemen keep power supply uninterrupted and attend to all our complaints, irrespective of time or weather conditions?

Linemen are always understaffed, overworked, stressed out and many times climb high-tension poles without any safety gears, resulting in deaths and injuries.

Shockingly, the way they are treated after they sustain injuries while in the line of duty clearly shows that there is a lack of will, commitment and even morality in the administration and the Government.

In Karnataka, between 2015 and 2020, over 40 linemen have suffered permanent disabilities and some of them are from Mysuru too.

Star of Mysore met **40-year-old N. Basavaraj,** a lineman in Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation (CESC). He started working in CESC in 2007 as a member of the *mazdoor* team. He became a permanent employee after 2010 and was happy that he landed in a secure job. Little did he know that his life would be shattered forever after May 22, 2014.

Linemen (from left) ***Mallikarjun Mayammanavar, Chennappa and Basavaraj.***

Life, happiness shattered

On that day, Basavaraj was working in Pandavapura Division (K.R. Pet Sub-Division) where a Junior Engineer instructed him to climb an electric pole and repair a faulty line. On top of the pole, Basavaraj suffered a massive electric shock due to a wrong Line Clear (LC) signal. His hands, left leg and a major portion of his back were burnt completely.

Immediately, he was shifted to a Government Hospital and the doctors referred him to a Private Hospital where he underwent a surgery. Both his hands were amputated and he was maimed. His back was twisted and the power flow damaged the epidermis and the dermis to make it look like a charred surface. There was no life in it though the burnt part stayed on, attached to his spinal cord.

After both his hands were amputated and with a lifeless and painful back, Basavaraj lost all self-confidence which made him feel insecure. He remained confined to the four walls of his house for a long time, depressed and having no hope.

Fully dependent on wife

Now, he is physically and mentally dependent on his home-maker wife **Shruthi** for all his basic daily needs. A teary-eyed Basavaraj shared with *SOM* his painful journey from being normal to a permanently disabled person. "My fate and my family's destiny changed for the worse permanently. I pray every day that no one should go through this hell," he sighed.

"When I look back at the 2014 incident, I wish it wouldn't have happened to me. I have two daughters and a wife to look after. Now (in the year 2021) also my designation is lineman and I am getting a salary from CESC. But I get worried when I think about the future of my children. After the accident, I did not receive any compensation from the State Government. I wish CESC would have shown some mercy on us and provided financial help," he said with a sad look on his face.

"I need to take care of my family for which I need prosthetics that costs from Rs. 3 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh. I request the State Government to provide financial assistance for the surgery," he added.

Basavaraj's wife Shruthi said "It has been seven years that my husband is living with the disability and he never expresses his pain openly to me. I request CESC or Government or even any NGO to come forward to help us with prosthetic hands. My elder daughter is in sixth standard and younger one is in third," she added.

No salary for one year

Basavaraj is not the only one who has been maimed. One can see many such linemen at the KEB (CESC) Quarters in Jyothinagar.

The 33-year-old Mallikarjun Mayammanavar hails from Gadag District and he lost one hand, a leg while the left side of his body has been burnt. The tragedy struck after he had just completed a month in CESC.

"The incident took place on Feb. 22, 2015 in Srimangala (Gonikoppal Sub-Division) in South Kodagu at around 6.40 pm between Srimangala and Kutta village line. I was a trainee and had just joined in January. Trainees are not supposed to work as linemen. But a senior lineman asked me to climb the electric pole and check the double circuit. Due to some miscommunication, I suffered a massive shock and was catapulted to the ground," he narrated.

His left side of the body was completely burnt and he lost one arm and the left leg. He was bed-ridden for months. "I have a father, wife and daughter to look after. The State Government paid my medical expenses of Rs. 14 lakh but I did not receive salary for one year in 2017. No insurance amount reached our hands and I need to undergo another surgery which will cost Rs.2 lakh. I request the Department officials to bring it to the notice of the State Government and help me emerge from the dark phase of my life," added Mallikarjun, with his voice choked.

Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar, who was in Mysuru last month, seen enquiring the health of Mallikarjun, Chennappa (who lost his right hand while working in Kadakola) and Basavaraj.

40 linemen suffered disability between 2015 and 2020 in State

One of the officials from CESC, on condition of anonymity, told *Star of Mysore* that more than 40 linemen suffered permanent disability in the accidents which took place between 2015 and 2020 in Karnataka and more than 15 linemen were electrocuted.

"Every year we witness 2 to 3 deaths of linemen. No security is provided to linemen and there is no life insurance. The State Government is not bothered about lives. Giving assurances to family members will not help," he added.

Vice-President of KPTCL Employees Union H.V. Sandeep said, "CESC is facing shortage of employees both in urban and rural areas. There must be a change in the rule to make a family member of the disabled lineman get a job on compassionate grounds if there is 100 percent disability."

"According to medical science no doctor or hospital will issue a report on 100 percent disability which is equal to being dead. Doctors always mention 70 to 80% disabilities and this is a disadvantage for the victims and families," he added.

Minister Sunil Kumar makes a promise

Recently, Energy Minister V. Sunil Kumar paid a visit to the Jyothinagar Quarters in Mysuru where he assured to provide jobs for the family members of disabled linemen. Also he made a promise to get financial assistance from the Government to enable them to lead a normal life like others. It remains to be seen if the promises are fulfilled or will it remain a mere lip sympathy.

Vishwakarma Jayanti celebrated

Dr. B.S. Manjunatha Swamy, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), seen offering floral tributes to the portrait of Vishwakarma during the celebrations of Vishwakarma Jayanti organised by Vishwakarma Samithi in association with the District Administration and Kannada & Culture Department in a simple and symbolic manner at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises this morning. Others seen are Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H.Channappa, Corporator Ramesh Ramani and Samithi members.

Officers misread SC order on religious structures: MP

Pratap Simha shifts blame on Nanjangud Tahsildar; defends BJP Government

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- The demolition of centuries-old Mahadevamma Temple at Huchhagani village in Nanjangud taluk has sparked a major controversy pitting the State Government against the Mysuru District Administration.

After the video of the demolition went viral on social media, several politicians from different political parties registered their protest against the overnight destruction ordered by Nanjangud Tahsildar. While the Congress put the blame squarely on the BJP Government that enjoys the trust of Hindus, the BJP has shifted the blame on the District Administration for 'misreading' the Supreme Court judgement.

Today again, Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha claimed that the Nanjangud Tahsildar acted in a dictatorial manner by ordering the demolition of Mahadevamma Temple.

"The Tahsildar and even the higher officers in Mysuru have not understood the Supreme Court order. They have misinterpreted the judgement and now the blame is on the BJP Government," he said, addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House this morning.

"The Supreme Court has said that only those structures that have come up in public places after 2009 will fall under its order. That too the Court said the structures should be demolished only if relocation or regularisation is not possible. Officers have to examine each case individually," he said.

MP Pratap Simha addressing a press conference at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning as State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa and BJP leader Giridhar look on.

Simha alleged that certain over-enthusiastic officers chose to target only Temples while leaving out the rest. In the name of the Supreme Court order, many Temples have been razed and the BJP Government has to take the blame. This is due to sheer negligence of officers, he said.

Questions Siddharamaiah

Training his guns on Opposition leader Siddharamaiah, who has questioned the *locus-standi* of the BJP Government in furthering Hindutva agenda and at the same time demolishing Temples, the MP asked the former CM, "Haven't officers misled your Government many times? Why so much concern about Temples now? It was you who divided Lingayats and Veerashaivas for political gains. The Supreme Court passed the order in 2009 and you came to power in 2013. Have you analysed the order?"

It is not right to target the BJP Government due to the fault of one Tahsildar. "All Governments have committed mistakes and it is unfair to target the BJP Government. The Deputy Commissioner has no time to look into all local affairs of a place and that is why a Tahsildar is appointed. Any uneducated person can become a politician but only those who complete IAS and IPS are decorated as officers and powers are given to them. If they cannot read and interpret a Court order, it is a sad state of affairs," he said.

Castigating Nanjangud Tahsildar for ordering the overnight demolition of Mahadevamma Temple, the MP said that the officer had no sense of history and had not understood the Supreme Court order. "How can a 500-year-old Temple be demolished," he questioned, demanding disciplinary action against the Tahsildar.

JUMBOO SAVARI

Reserve major chunk of seats to tourists

Instead of VIPs, tourist arrival will boost hospitality sector, feel stakeholders

File photo

Mysuru, Sept. 17 (RK&BCT)- Citing heavy losses to the tourism and hospitality sector, the Federation of Organisations and Associations of Mysuru has urged the State Government to reserve a major percentage of the seats of this year's *Jumboo Savari* exclusively for tourists.

Like last year, this year too the Vijayadashami procession will be held within the Mysore Palace premises as it will be a low-key Dasara. The procession is the mainstay of Dasara and tourists will come to watch it if promoted well. Seats can be reserved for tourists and tour and travel operators can coordinate their arrival and stay, said Federation President B.S. Prashanth.

In a press release, he has stated that year-on-year, the VIP place is always occupied by politicians and their followers and even officers. Even during pandemic time, all the seats are reserved for them. This year, tourists and the people who drive the country's travel industry must get a chance to get close to the event. This can help immensely in promoting tourism that has been badly hit since the last two years, Prashanth has stated.

The Karnataka Tourism Forum (KTF) representatives Bengaluru will submit a memorandum to Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai and the stakeholders in Mysuru will take up the matter with the District Minister S.T. Somashekar, said Prashanth, who is also the KTF Director.

Last year, over 200 seats were arranged inside the Palace premises for *Jumboo Savari* as there was a ban on allowing more people. "This year, however, the number of seats can be increased to 1,000 and tourists and travel industry people from across the country can be invited to the event. They can book tickets through an online medium and this will also help the Government to generate revenue and will also enable the tourism and hospitality sector to rake in some money," Prashanth said.

"What is the point in spending crores of rupees in making the spectacle reserved for VIPs and politicians? This is the time to promote Mysuru so that the industry can look up. COVID or no COVID, the sagging tourism sector has to be revived as there are many people dependent on it. Instead of giving space to the wealthy and influential, tourists must be given priority," he reasoned.

Urging the MLAs of Mysuru to raise the issues with Minister Somashekar, Prasahanth said that at least a part of the losses suffered by tourism and hospitality industry due to low-key Dasara last year can be recovered this year if more tourists arrive to watch Vijayadashami if they are given a chance to enter the Mysore Palace.

Applications invited for District Govt. Advocates Post

Mysuru, Sept.17- The District Administration has invited applications from lawyers to fill the vacant posts of District Government Advocates.

The Government, in its letter dated Aug.31, 2021, has directed the Mysuru Deputy Commissioner (DC) to invite applications from candidates as per Karnataka Law Officers (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 1977.

The interested candidates should have minimum experience of 10 years as an advocate. The biodata including candidate's name, religion, qualification, experience, registration of the State Bar Council, confirmation letter from the local Bar Association and other related documents should be submitted at the Dy. Commissioner's Office before Sept.30 by 5.30 pm, according to a press release.

New auditorium inaugurated at Mysore Bar Association

Mysuru, Sept.17 (RK&DM)- Principal District and Sessions Court Judge M.L. Raghunath inaugurated the new auditorium at the Mysore Bar Association office in the District Courts Complex here this morning.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Raghunath complimented the Bar Association for the new auditorium. Pointing out that the auditorium will provide indoor space for clients and their advocates to sit together and discuss cases, he said that the Association has come up with several programmes for the benefit of advocates and it must continue its good work for the welfare of the legal fraternity.

Noting that a Mega Lok Adalat will take place on Sept.30, he said that this provides a great opportunity for litigants to settle their long pending cases amicably, with saving of time and money.

Seeking the co-operation of advocates for making the Lok Adalat a success, he observed that advocates must be more responsive and committed to the service of their clients.

A total of 15 donors who contributed for the construction of the auditorium were felicitated on the occasion.

Mysore Bar Association President S.Anand Kumar presided.

Association office-bearers B. Shivanna, S.G. Shivannegowda, G.P.Chandrashekar, C.K. Rudramurthy and M. Manonmani, senior members M.R. Bhaskar Aradhya, Anitha A. Joshi, T. Seena, Shankar Singh and others were present on the occasion.

Yuva Sahayavani to empower youth

Mysuru, Sept.17- In order to provide information to public about education and employment, the Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports (DYES) has started a helpline service called 'Yuva Sahayavani' (Youth Helpline), which will work 365 days and the public may utilise the service.

Through Yuva Sahayavani, information by the Government will be reached out to public. The information will be related to education, job opportunity, counselling for youths battling depression, skill development and others. Also youths will get an opportunity to interact with the experts regarding skill development training programmes.

People can contact Yuva Sahayavani number 155-265. For more information, contact Department of Youth Empowerment and Sports on Ph: 0821-2564179.

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Modi Yug Utsav launched in city

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MP Pratap Simha said the expansion of Mysuru-Bengaluru Highway and Mysuru Ring Road development works would be completed before next Assembly polls. Modi is the true leader of the people, he said highlighting the Kisan Samman Scheme.

Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, City BJP President T.S. Srivatsa, MyLAC Chairman N.V. Phaneesh, former MLC G. Madhusudhan, ZAK Chairman L.R. Mahadevaswamy, D. Devaraj Urs Backward Classes Development Corporation Chairman Raghu Kautilya, BJP leaders Thontadarya, M. Vadivelu and others were present.

Yediyurappa visits Suttur Mutt

Earlier, Yediyurappa, who came by road on his first visit to the city after stepping down as the CM in July last, was given a rousing reception near Suttur Mutt. He later proceeded to Suttur Mutt and sought the blessings of Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji. He also had breakfast at the Mutt.

There was an element of surprise at Suttur Mutt as Nanjangud Tahsildar Mohana Kumari, who is at the centre of controversy over the demolition of Huchhagani Sri Mahadevamma Byraveshwara temple in Nanjangud taluk, visited the Mutt and met Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Yediyurappa and sought their blessings.

Later speaking to press persons at the Mutt premises, Yediyurappa, referring to the demolition of places of worship, said that it was wrong on the part of officials to demolish temples and CM Basavaraj Bommai has given instructions to the authorities for stopping the drive. He further said that he would urge the Government not to raze Temples for any reason in the future.

Replying to a query on the possible contest of his son B.Y. Vijayendra, who is one of the State BJP Vice-Presidents, in the forthcoming Assembly by-polls, BSY ruled out the contest of Vijayendra in any one of the two Assembly segments (Hangal and Sindhgi) for which by-polls are to be held. Pointing out that at present, Vijayendra is on an organisational tour of the State, he asserted that it has not yet been decided from which seat Vijayendra would contest.

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Society can grow only if family relationships are good: Prof. N.M. Talwar

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who released the book 'My Father' in city yesterday, seen with senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba, Publisher T.S. Chayapathi, former Mysore University faculty Prof. Neelagiri M. Talwar, writer Dr. Manu Baligar, former Chairman of the Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, Mysore University, Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar, Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, Immediate past President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y. D. Rajanna and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar.

Mysuru, Sept.17 (MK&DM)- Maintaining that the society and the country can grow if family relationships and bonding are well and good, former University of Mysore (UoM) faculty Prof. Neelagiri M. Talwar said that parents must be given due respect by family members.

He was speaking at the book release ('My Father') of writer Dr. Manu Baligar, former IAS Officer and immediate past President of Kannada Sahitya Parishat at a programme jointly organised by Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru at the District Kannada Sahitya Parishat's Office in Vijayanagar first stage here yesterday.

Regretting that the relationship between parents and their wards are getting deteriorated in these days of mechanical and modern life, Prof. Talwar expressed concern over the increasing trend of elderly parents being driven to take shelter at old age homes.

Noting that Dr. Manu Baligar's work 'My Father' explains in detail how the relationship and co-ordination between parents and their children must be, especially in these days of fast moving life, he said that the book also highlights how his relationship with his father, both as a father and a friend, was.

Recalling that Manu Baligar's father Parameshwarappa Baligar was also a Guru for him (Prof. Talwar) in his childhood days, Prof.Talwar said that Parameshwarappa, apart from being a teacher, was also a wrestler, a dedicated farmer and a disciplined individual.

Observing that the debates going on in some platforms on whether past traditions or modernity is bigger, will only lead to hatred and anxiety in the society, he said that it is laudable that Manu Baligar has explained thoroughly on how good values drawn from our rich heritage and traditions can be incorporated in our life.

Author Manu Baligar said that his father had written the words 'You should dedicate yourselves to the country' on a compound wall of his house. Recalling that his father also used to say often that patriotism should be more practised than preached, he underlined the need for leading a value based life.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji, who graced the occasion, released the book 'My Father.'

Former Chairman of the Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore Dr. A.V. Narasimhamurthy presented a Rs.1 lakh cheque to Manu Baligar for funding endowment programmes of the Kannada Sahitya Parishat.

Prof. Basavaraj Donur, Registrar of Central University of Karnataka, Kalaburagi, who translated the Kannada book 'Appa' into English 'My Father' spoke about the book.

Talukina Venkannaiah Smaraka Granthamaale Publisher T.S. Chayapathi, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar, immediate past President of Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Dr. Y. D. Rajanna, senior theatre personality Rajashekar Kadamba and others were present.

Prez, VP and leaders greet PM Modi on his birthday

New Delhi, Sept. 17 (UNI)- President Ram Nath Kovind, Vice-President M. Venkaiah Naidu and several other leaders today greeted Prime Minister Narendra Modi on the occasion of his 71st birthday.

Taking to micro-blogging site Twitter, the President wrote, "My best wishes and greetings to Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi. I wish you good health and long life, and continue to serve the nation."

"My greetings to Prime Minister Narendrabhai Modi on his birthday. I wish you a healthy, long and prosperous life dedicated to the service of the nation," tweeted Vice-President Naidu.

BJP National President Jagat Prakash Nadda and Congress leader Rahul Gandhi have also greeted the PM.

"My heartiest greetings to the most popular leader of the world, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, dedicated to the development of the last man standing in the society, a symbol of visionary, decisive leadership and tireless work. I pray for your healthy and long life," Nadda tweeted.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi

Gandhi in a tweet wrote, "Happy birthday, Modi ji."

PM greets nation on Vishwakarma Jayanti

New Delhi, Sept. 17(UNI)- Prime Minister Narendra Modi today extended greetings to the nation on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Lord Vishwakarma.

Taking to Twitter he wrote "Best wishes to all on the auspicious occasion of the birth anniversary of Lord Vishwakarma. May the divine architect continue to shower his blessings on our countrymen and may our country attain new heights of progress and development."

HC orders 15 percent cut in School fee

Bengaluru, Sept.17 (KMS&DM)- Ending the uncertainty over the compliance of the State Government's Jan. 29, 2021 order cutting 30 percent of the School fee, issued in the wake of COVID-19 crisis, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday disposed of petitions filed by Private School managements, by ordering a 15 percent cut in fee for the academic year 2020-21.

In its ruling, the HC cited a May 3, 2021 Supreme Court order in Indian School, Jodhpur versus the State of Rajasthan case, which allowed a 15 percent cut in fees for the 2020-21 academic year.

A Single Bench of the High Court comprising Justice R. Devdas, which heard the petition filed by School managements, asked Schools not to debar any student from attending online or physical classes over non-payment of fees, including instalments and arrears. The Court also observed

that Schools must sympathetically consider on a case-by-case basis the request of parents who cannot pay fees.

The Associated Managements of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka, Karnataka State Minorities Educational Institutions Managements Federation and others had challenged the directive issued by the Karnataka Government asking all the Private Schools to collect only 70 percent of the fees collected in 2019-20. Petitioners had also argued that the directive, which barred coercive action, had resulted in parents not paying fees.

High Court stays Mandya DC's order on cancellation of 28 mining licences

Mandya, Sept.17 (MR&DM)- In a setback to Mandya District Administration, the Karnataka High Court on Thursday quashed Mandya Deputy Commissioner (DC) S. Aswathi's order cancelling 28 mining licences that were operational around KRS Dam in Srirangapatna taluk of the district.

However, the HC order comes only as a temporary relief to mine owners, as the Court has directed the DC to take suitable action after setting a 15-day deadline to mine owners to file their contention.

A Division Bench of the HC which heard a batch of petitions of mine operators, expressed disappointment over the DC's action of cancelling the mine licences all of a sudden. The Court observed that before cancelling the licences, the DC should have given a 15-day time to the mine owners to file their objections and also hear their contention.

Pointing out that the authorities had failed to follow the legal process in the matter before cancelling the licences, the Court directed the DC to take a suitable action only after giving a 15-day time to the mine owners to submit their argument

Following the demands of Mandya MP Sumalatha Ambarish and several other organisations who had sought action against illegal mining and stone quarrying in the vicinity of KRS dam, which posed a threat to the stability of the Dam, DC Aswathi had ordered cancellation of 28 mining licences at the meeting of District Stone Quarrying Licensing and Regulation Authority held at Mandya on July 28, on charges of illegal quarrying and violation of norms.

Meanwhile, DC S. Aswathi, reacting to the Court order, said that the High Court's ruling quashing her order on cancelling 28 mining licences in the district, has come to her notice. She pointed out that the Court has directed for granting a 15-day time to record the contention of mine owners and submit the same to the Court.

Maintaining that she would seek all inputs from Task Force officials concerning mining and stone quarrying, she said that all issues concerning the matter cannot be disclosed in public. She contended that the licenses were cancelled as several of the mines operated close to the Highway in violation of norms and some others did not follow the set rules and regulations.

Now the District Administration will provide to the HC all documents asked by it, in defence of the cancellation of mining licenses, she said and added that the mining licences were cancelled as there was enough proof of violations.

Unidentified body found

Mysuru, Sept.17- An unidentified body of a person was found on the Railway tracks between Mysuru-M.N.G.T on Sept.15. It is said that the deceased was aged between 25-30 and the body is kept at the mortuary of K.R. Hospital.

The deceased is 5ft tall, oily red complexioned, sports a beard and moustache, has normal physique, 3 inch black hair and was wearing green coloured round neck T-shirt with blue bermuda shorts.

The kith and kin of the deceased, if any, may contact Mysuru Railway Police Station on Ph: 0821-2516579, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Mysuru Railway Police Station.

SWR Mysuru Division observes "Swachhata Pakhwada" Fortnight

Mysuru, Sept. 17- South Western Railway (SWR), Mysuru Division, is observing "Swachhata Pakhwada" Fortnight across the Division from Sept. 16 to 30.

Rahul Agarwal, Divisional Railway Manager, South Western Railway, Mysuru, launched the programme by administering the Swachhta Pledge to the officers and staff at the amphitheatre in Divisional Office premises on yesterday.

He called upon staff at all levels to give their best performance and in the most effective way during the observance of the Pakhwada for making it a very successful campaign and to bring about a visible difference.

During this fortnight, special focus will be on cleanliness at railway stations, offices, Railway colonies, Railway Hospitals/ units and onboard trains with substantial involvement and participation of staff on all the days of the campaign.

Different themes on cleanliness has been selected such as Swachhta Samwad (dialogue) with rail-users, Swachh stations/ trains, community day for anti-littering campaigns seeking co-operation of public/other stakeholders, clean work place, clean environment, clean food & water, clean toilets as also inter-division competitions. The activities are planned with strict adherence to COVID protocols. Feedback provided by passengers on the ways to promote cleanliness at stations/ onboard trains will be reviewed for initiating action wherever necessary, he added.

Intensive awareness campaign using social media platforms, street plays by Scouts and Guides, audio/video clips to motivate & involve passengers and others are also part of the programme during the fortnight.

MGP plants saplings in SBM Park

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), as part of its environment protection efforts, chose to plant 25 fruit-growing and medicinal plants in SBM Park in Sriramapura, by sponsoring and jointly with the coordination of Mysore Bank Colony Residents' Cultural and Welfare Association, SBM Colony.

The saplings planted included Nerale, Mango, Jack Fruit, Honge, Bevu, Bela, Thare, Rain Tree, Basavana Paada and Kadu Badami.

Thanks to Raghulal & Co. who supplied 25 tree guards free of cost and similarly, the plants were provided by Koti Vriksha organisation managed by Srikanth Bhat.

Members of MGP and the above Residents Association jointly planted the saplings and protected them by tree guards.

MGP President Dr. Shivamurthy stressed the importance of greenery which create oxygen for humans and appealed to public to take up more of such activities as life-saving measures in this COVID-19 situation.

He also briefed various activities of the MGP and welcomed more people to join this voluntary organisation working for public cause. K.V. Ramanath, Treasurer, MGP, thanked the Residents Association and the MCC for providing space for their planting activities. He also thanked K.S. Narasimhamurthy, a member of MGP, for sponsoring this programme.

Members present included C.R. Aswathanarayana, Vijayalakshmi Srinivasan, Arunkumar Shettar, DC Lakshukumar, Prof. B.S. Shankar, Umakanth, Aswath, Gopal and Venkatakrishna Bhat.

Webinar on "Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers" tomorrow

Mysuru, Sept. 17-As part of its webinar series on "Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers," Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM) has organised, the ninth webinar in this series between 6.30 pm and 7.30 pm on Sept.18 featuring the achiever Shalini Saraswathi. She is an adventure enthusiast, Blade Runner, Marathoner, Public Speaker and Deputy General Manager at First Source Solution, Bengaluru. She will share her journey of unimaginable achievements. Interested can register on : https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8; follow the Zoom Link - https://zoom.us/j/95437396572?pwd=bldNZ3FLakE4VXQyUzZjQ2NIL1dNZz09; Meeting ID: 954 3739 6572; Passcode: 282668. For details, contact Mob: 9590091177.

Priyadarshini becomes the first playback singer to receive Ph.D

Doctorate degree for her 100 years of film music research with more than 1,000-page thesis

Playback singer R. Priyadarshini seen receiving the Ph.D Certificate from Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot, flanked by UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan, during the 101st Convocation held at Crawford Hall in city recently.

Mysuru, Sept. 17- Playback singer R. Priyadarshini has been awarded Ph.D in Music by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Music in Kannada and Tamil Cinema - A Study' submitted under the guidance of Dr. C.A Sreedhara.

She is considered to be the first Indian playback singer to present a longest doctoral thesis of 1,000-plus pages in her research study pertaining to 100 years of Cinema Music. This is also regarded as the sourcebook for the film music study.

She received her Ph.D certificate from Governor-Chancellor Thaawarchand Gehlot and Higher Education Minister Dr. C.N. Ashwathnarayan during the 101st convocation of the UoM held in Mysuru recently.

Explaining why she chose 'cinema music' for her research study, she said: "It was a burning vision for me to create an indigenous resource of 100 years of Cinema music study (1917-2020) which includes the special qualities, musical intricacies, music in different aspects, background scores, few song analysis which works towards preserving, creating awareness of the Tamil and Kannada Film Industry's cinematic music legacy. I have worked with many legendary Music Directors for more than 110 movies as a singer. I always felt the need for a reference source specifically on cinema music which led to my research. This will certainly be a source of knowledge for future generations, musicians, singers, artistes, technicians and others to understand the significance of film music, its evolution, its multi-dimensional aspects and its development."

Elaborating further about her work, Priyadarshini said,"I carried out my research study under research guide **Dr. C.A Sreedhara.** I always utilised and converted my break time during recording sessions, music shows into healthy conversations to gather details and collect information relating to my study with my music directors, co-singers, lyricists, sound engineers and technicians. Apart from this, I also personally met and interviewed many legends which is a huge list of more than 150 personal interviews. To name a few A.R. Rahman, S. Janaki, Ilaiyaraaja, M. Balamuralikrishna, Vani Jayaram, Ramkumar Ganesan, Dhina, Rajan-Nagendra, P. Susheela, S.P. Balasubrahmanyam, K.S. Chitra, R. Rathna, B.K. Sumitra, V. Manohar, Bhara-dwaj who shared their valuable experiences with me."

Stating that she intends to publish her thesis as a book, she said: "I am also trying to translate this from English to other languages. Since it is the longest thesis in film music, I am planning to send it to the Guinness World Records & Limca Book of Records."

Priyadarshini, with BE (EEE), M. Music degrees and now Ph.D in Music, is a Playback Singer, Performing Artiste, Music Researcher, Music Educator & Mentor and Managing Director, PRISM Foundation (Priyadarshini School of Music) — Music, Dance School & Studios — in Bengaluru.

Online Music Concert by Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja

Mysuru, Sept. 17-Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust, Mysuru will be presenting the second part of an online vocal concert by Vid. Sampagodu Vighnaraja on Sept. 18 at 5 pm.

A talented young vocalist, Vid. Vighnaraja is also known for his proficiency in flute and slide guitar.

He will be accompanied by Vidu. Dr. Jyotsna Srikanth on violin, Vid. Bengalur Arjun Kumar on mridanga and Vid. U. Giridhar Udupa on ghata. Music lovers may watch the concert by visiting Sabha's YouTube channel:UC5duKEUSvk8XXBra6TWQnSA, according to a press release from Vid. H. K.Narasimhamurthy, Vice-President.

WORD OF THE DAY

Inflammable

Pronunciation: in-FLAM-uh-bul.

Meaning: Inflammable describes things that can easily catch fire. It also means "easily excited or angered."
Origin: Combustible and incombustible are opposites but flammable and inflammable are synonyms. Why? The in- of incombustible is a common prefix meaning "not," but the in- of inflammable is a different prefix. Inflammable comes from Latin inflammare ("to inflame"), itself from in- (here meaning "in" or "into") plus flammare ("to flame"). Flammable also comes from flammare. In the early 20th century, firefighters worried that people might think inflammable meant "not able to catch fire," so they adopted flammable and nonflammable as official safety labels and encouraged their use to prevent confusion. In general use, flammable is now the preferred term for describing things that can catch fire, but inflammable is still occasionally used with that meaning as well.
Example: "First, butane is inflammable (or flammable—whichever way you like to say it)." — Rhett Allain, Wired, 31 Mar. 2016.

THE ODD WORD

Ibidem

In the same place.

IDIOM OF THE DAY

It's anyone's call

Meaning: The phrase "it's anyone's call" explains a situation in which any possible outcome is as likely as the next, where it is almost impossible to predict what will happen.
Origin: The phrase most likely started from a sports game where a ref had to "make a call", meaning he had to make a 'verdict'.
Example: "The score is so close that the game really is anyone's call."

QUOTE BOX

If God gives you something you can do, why in God's name wouldn't you do it? **— Stephen King**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

GO IV

Answer: Go for broke.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Educational org.
4 Anger, literally speaking?
7 Roman 1052
11 Fish appendage
12 Bosom buddy or chum
13 Islands - "its a" change?
14 Cause to explode
17 Roman 57
18 Cleanses, eliminates or purges
20 The Muslim faith
22 Siouan Indian
23 PFC's mail drop
24 Come after
27 Magnificent
31 In a profound manner?
33 Pertaining to the kidneys
34 Hurry, in old-fashioned or poetic English
35 Be adjacent to
37 Body of water
39 Indian nuclear scientist who was a plane crash victim (4,6)
42 Colloquial term for a car?
43 Deprived through death
46 Lima is its capital city
47 A type of sea-eagle
48 Atomic mass unit
49 Hebrew month
50 Female ruff
51 Library, abbr.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

C	L	A	P	■	K	I	E	L	■	L	P	S
R	E	N	O	■	H	D	M	I	■	A	A	H
A	D	O	S	■	Z	I	M	B	A	B	W	E
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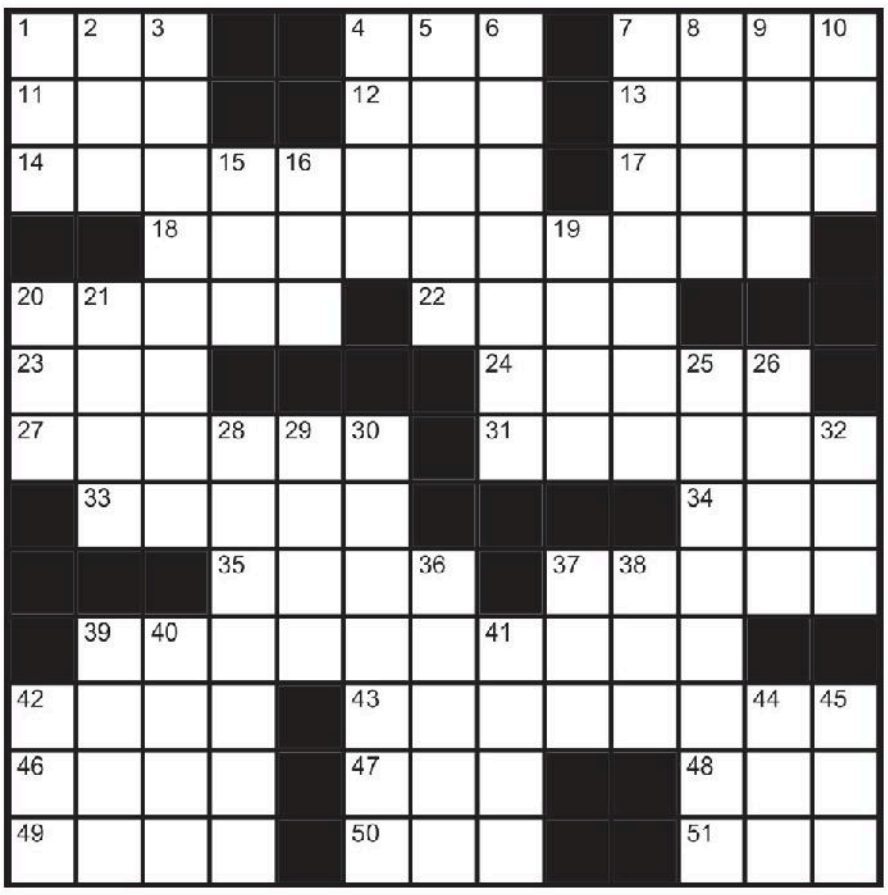
DOWN

1 Primary Flight Display
2 A piece of neckwear
3 A wild animal
4 Apple's popular tablet computer
5 Mathematical proportion
6 Selected by vote
7 Toy dog breed
8 Not pre-recorded
9 It's full form? (2,2)
10 Paki spy group
15 Pray for us - ___ pro nobis ?
16 Vietnam, colloquially and in short ?
19 Top-notch (1,3)
20 Indian Administrative Service, in short
21 Goad a horse
25 Violent change or disturbance
26 Lamb's nom-de-plume
28 Inflame with love
29 US physicist winner of Nobel Prize in 1944
30 Whale fat
32 Wistful thinking
36 Not here?
37 Brit. award
38 Tea
39 Tinted
40 Other abroad
41 English composer
42 All points addressable, abbr.
44 Loan instalment
45 Confer knighthood



SUDOKU

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7				6	3		9	
				2	9	6		
		3	4	1				
	8		2	5				4
	6						8	7
		7		4			1	

Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	4	3	6	8	5	9	1
8	3	6	9	5	1	4	7	2
9	1	5	4	7	2	3	6	8
5	7	1	6	9	3	8	2	4
4	8	2	5	1	7	9	3	6
6	9	3	2	8	4	7	1	5
3	4	8	1	2	9	6	5	7
2	6	9	7	4	5	1	8	3
1	5	7	8	3	6	2	4	9

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GPBUZP YC MQP IUW BQY BYW'M GP

GYMQPZPK BXMQ KPMUXTV.

TODAY'S CLUE: B EQUALS W

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Television news is like a lightning flash. It makes a loud noise, lights up everything around it, leaves everything else in darkness and then is suddenly gone.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

Rajkamal Theatre **Ph: 2423554**
Don't Breathe 2 (E) - 4 shows

Lido Theatre **Ph: 2420885**
Edu Nanna Mane (K) - 4 shows

Mahadeshwara Theatre **Mob: 9900820093**
Sahodarara Savaal (K) - 4 shows

Padma Theatre **Ph: 2521923**
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta) - 4 shows

Balaji Theatre **Ph: 2497199**
Lanke (K) - 4 shows

Woodlands Theatre **Ph: 2422871**
Lanke (K) - 4 Shows

Uma Theatre **Ph: 2520009**
Mafia Bigg Boss (H) - 4 shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E-2D)	(S-1)	10.35 am, 6.20 pm
Old (E)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 4.00 pm
Don't Breath 2 (E)	(S-2)	10.50 am, 4.00 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-2)	1.00 pm
Thalaivi (H)	(S-2)	6.05 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	10.45 am
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-3)	1.20 pm
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Free Guy (E)	(S-4)	11.10 am, 1.40 pm 4.05 pm, 6.25 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Free Guy (E)	(S-1)	10.10 am, 12.50 pm 3.30 pm, 6.10 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.10 am, 6.40 pm
Old (E)	(S-2)	12.55 pm, 6.35 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Gally Rowdy (Te)	(S-3)	6.05 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of Ten Rings (E)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.35 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-4)	3.25 pm
Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-4)	12.35 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-3)	12.25 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	:	10.15 am, 1.50 pm, 5.25 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	:	10.35 am, 1.15 pm, 3.55, 6.35 pm
Fast and Furious 9 (E)	:	11.40 am
Free Guy (E)	:	12.15 pm, 3.10 pm, 6.05 pm
Old (E)	:	12.35 pm, 6.15 pm
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	:	2.50 pm
The Croods: A New Age (E)	:	2.55 pm
Malignant (E)	:	3.25 pm
Gully Rowdy (Te)	:	5.30 pm
Shang-Chi & Legend of 10 Rings (E)	:	6.00 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

Gally Rowdy (Te)	:	11.05 am
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladsbutta (K)	:	2.30 pm
Fast & Furious 9: Fast Saga (E)	:	5.40 pm
Dont Breathe 2 (E)	:	9.45 am, 4 pm, 6.40 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	:	12.25 pm, 5.25 pm
Free Guy (E)	:	11.35 am, 2.30 pm, 5.50 pm
Old (E)	:	3.00 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Jigri Dosth (K)	(S-1)	11.15 am
Chaddi Dost Kaddi Alladusbutta (K)	(S-1)	3.15 pm
	(S-2)	11.00 am
Sahodarara Savaal (K)	(S-1)	5.50 pm
	(S-2)	1.45 pm
	(S-4)	11.00 am
Seetimaarr (Te)	(S-2)	6.00 pm
Free Guy (E)	(S-3)	11.30 am, 4.00 pm
Don't Breathe 2 (E)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 6.30 pm
Kodiyil Oruvan (Ta)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 5.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPTEMBER 17)

Devaraja Urs Pratime Pratishtana Samiti, Mysuru: Presentation of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar Sahitya Prashasti and felicitation to outgoing District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, former Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa inaugurates, MLC A.H. Vishwanath presents award, senior littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishna Kumar (CPK) presides, senior journalist Amshi Prasannakumar delivers felicitation address, Samiti Hon. President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Samiti President Zakeer Husain and State Chief Convenor Dairy Venkatesh will be present, Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Mysore Chamber of Commerce & Industry (MCCI): Felicitation to former MCCI President Sudhakar S. Shetty on being appointed as the Karnataka State Vice-President of JD(S) Party, former Mayor P. Vishwanath, who is also the Hon. Secretary of Vidyavardhaka Sangha, Mysuru, will be present, The Quorum Hotel, Vinoba Road, **4.30 pm.**

The Indus Entrepreneurs (TiE), Mysuru Chapter: Investor Series Webinar, talk on 'Venture Investing in New India' by Denny Kurien, Chapter President & CEO, Keiretsu Forum, [Free webinar. For registration log on: *https://bit.ly/tiekurien*] **6 pm to 7.15 pm.** [Mob: 94481-54063]

Samvahana Prakashakana, Mysuru and Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru: Book release — Prof. D.A. Shankar's 'Mysuru Hitihasa Nalku Itihasika Nataka Chakra' and 'Hidida Haadiya Achiche' — by Dr. B.S. Manjunathaswamy, Additional Deputy Commissioner (ADC), Mysuru; Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji of Suttur Mutt graces the occasion, H.V. Rajeev, Chairman, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), presides, Dr. Niranjan Vanalli, Professor and Head, Mass Communication and Journalism Department, University of Mysore (UoM), speaks about the books, M. Chandrashekar, President, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Mysuru, delivers keynote address, Prof. D.A. Shankar, writer and D.N. Lokappa, Samvahana Publisher, will be present, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, Ramanuja Road, **6 pm.**

Ganabharathi: Vocal concert in memory of Vidu. Indira and Vid. T.P. Vaidyanathan by Vid. S. Shankar, accompanied by Vid. Achutha Rao - violin, Vid. Sai Shivu Lakshmi Keshav - mridanga & Vid. Shamith Gowda - ghata; launch of e-book 'Sadashiva Kusumanjali,' a collection of the compositions of Mysore Sadashiva Rao along with notations, edited by T.P. Vaidyanathan, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPTEMBER 18)

Mysuru District Journalists Association (MDJA): Health Check-up Camp for MDJA members and their family members, MDJA premises (Pathakartara Bhavan), Tyagaraja Road, **8.30 am to 3 pm.** [Mob: 98864-98877 or 97405-57277]

Dr. Vishnu Sena Samithi, Kuvempunagar: Blood Donation Camp commemorating 71st Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary, Samithi premises, Kuvempunagar, **9.15 am.** [Mob: 99864-02246]

Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP): Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India, Bombe Mane, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **10 am to 7.30 pm.**

Lions Club of Mysore (LCM) Vaidyas, LCM Kamadenu, LCM Nirmaan, LCM Siri, LCM Millennium, DTS Foundation and Seva Samarpana Trust and District Health and Family Welfare Deportment: Mega free COVID vaccination drive, T.B. Centre, Beenki Nawab Street, Mandi Mohalla (behind Kannan Lab), **10 am to 2 pm.**

Rangayana: Staging of Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa's mega play 'Parva' (7-and-a-half-hour), Bhoomigeeta, Rangayanapremises, **10 am.** *[www.rangayana.org]*

T.S. Subbanna Sarvajanika Education Trust, Vidyaranyapuram: T.S. Subbanna's 30th Punyasmarane, MLC R. Dharmasena inaugurates, writer Kalale Guruswamy offers 'Nudi Namana,' Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, MLA S.A. Ramdas and Corporator Shobha Sunil chief guests, Vidyasamsthe President and MLA C.S. Niranjan presides, Vidyasamsthe premises, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am.**

Dr. Vishnu Sena Samithi, Agrahara: Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary, 'Dr. Vishnuvardhan Seva Prashasti' presentation ceremony, **awardees:** Indushekar (Chamarajanagar), Siddaraju (Madapura, H.D. Kote), Shivu (T. Narasipur), Ramakrishna (Hosalli, Mandya), Mahendra Singh Kalappa (Bannur), Somashekar (Dura), B.C. Prakash (Belagola), Samiulla (H.D. Kote), Mubarak (Mysuru) and Siddappa Chinnabelli (Mysuru); **chief guests:** actor Mandya Ramesh, MLA L. Nagendra, Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, religious leader Dr. Bhanuprakash Sharma, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji, BJP City President T.S. Srivatsa, MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev, senior social worker Dr. Raghuram Vajpayee, Mysuru District Brahmana Sangha President D.T. Prakash, Congress Youth Leader N.M. Naveen Kumar, Corporators Satish, M.V. Ramprasad and M.C. Ramesh, leaders Vikram Iyengar and others; Dr. Vishnuvardhan Park, near Palace Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple, **11 am.**

Mysuru Art Gallery: Sadakarondige Samvada-57, interaction with theatre experts Kuppe Venkataram and Kiragasur Rajappa, B.M. Ramachandra of Sri Rajeshwari Vasthralankara chief guest, Gallery premises, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Saptaswara: Dr. Vishnuvardhan's birth anniversary celebrations, Dr. 'Vishnuvardhan Geetotsava' - A musical evening featuring songs from movies of the late actor, Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm to 9 pm.** [Entry free]

Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM): Ninth Webinar in the series 'Amazing Abilities of Unstoppable Achievers,' Speaker - Shalini Saraswathi, an Adventure Enthusiast, Blade Runner, Marathoner, Public Speaker, & Deputy General Manager at First Source Solution, Bengaluru, **6.30 pm and 7.30 pm.** [For registration, log on: ***https://forms.gle/rLsgNvHTwGYX7Sxo8***; Zoom link to join the webinar: ***https://zoom.us/j/95437396572?pwd=bldNZ3FLakE4VXQyUzZjQ2NlL1dNZz09***; Meeting ID: 954 3739 6572; Passcode: 282668]

Inauguration of *Bombe Mane* expo this evening

Mysuru, Sept. 17- The 17th edition of Bombe Mane, an expo of exquisite dolls from across India organised by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru, will begin at Bombe Mane, #91, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, from Sept. 18 onwards. The expo is open to public from 10 am to 7.30 pm throughout the year.

The expo will be inaugurated today (Sept. 17) at 6 pm by Prasanna, Founder, Charaka, Desi, Grama Seva Sangha, Ragi Kana. R. Chethan, Superintendent of Police (SP), Mysuru, will inaugurate the special display sections.

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